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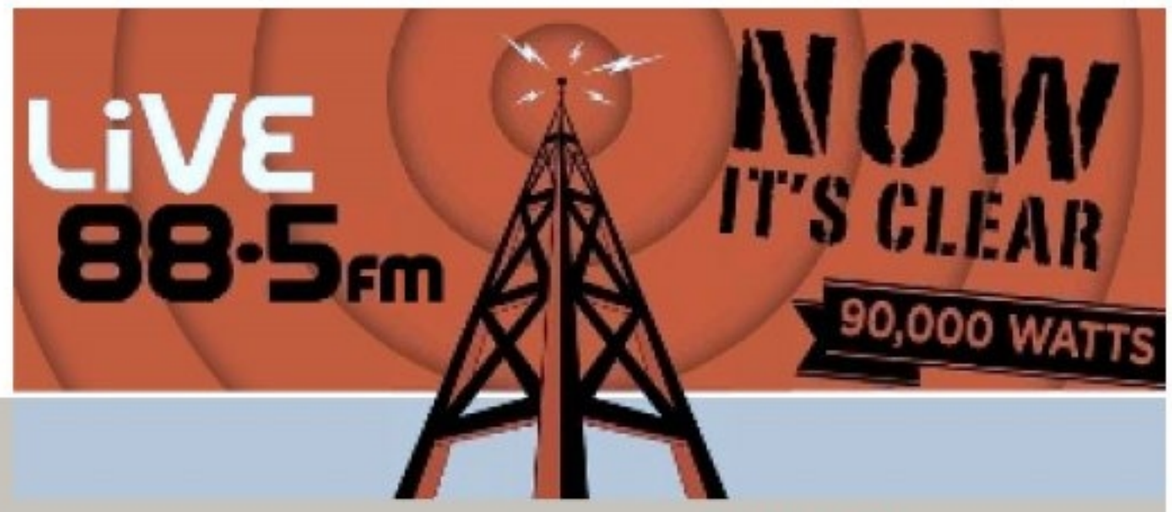

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OTTAWA-VANIER

Premier's office: No fall byelection

Emma Jackson
Metro | Ottawa

Some might prefer an empty chair over their elected official, but this fall Ottawa-Vanier residents will have no choice.

Liberal MPP Madeleine Meilleur resigned her post this June, three months after MPP Bas Balkissoon unexpectedly stepped down in Scarborough-Rouge River.

On Wednesday, Premier Kathleen Wynne announced a Sept. 1 byelection for the Scarborough riding, but not for Ottawa-Vanier.

Spokesman Jean-Simon Farrah said Ottawa-Vanier needs more time.

"Scarborough-Rouge River residents have already had months to talk about the issues that matter to them, while political parties and community leaders are just beginning that process in Ottawa-Vanier," Farrah said.

A byelection must be called within six months of an MPP leaving office. In Ottawa-Vanier, that countdown officially began July 4, with a deadline of Jan. 4, 2017.

So far none of the parties have officially declared their candidate.

Originally from Guinea, Hurdler Sekou Kaba had a lot to overcome to reach the top — including a language barrier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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It's been a long road to Rio for this Ottawa-based Olympian

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MP Hunter Tootoo apologizes for 'consensual but inappropriate relationship.' **Canada**

Make crime data more open: Prof

MAPPING

Paper looked at mapping tools used by police services

Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

The Ottawa Police Service should make crime data open to the public to give residents an accurate picture of what's going on in the city, says a law professor at the University of Ottawa.

Teresa Scassa, the university's chair in information law, recently published a paper examining publicly available crime mapping tools used by police services in three Canadian cities: Ottawa, London, Ont., and Saint John, N.B.

The Ottawa police crime map only shows calls for service in the last six months.

While the assessment noted Ottawa's map did a better job at warning users about its limitations, the professor came to the conclusion that all three are inherently problematic.

"The data provided is of relatively poor quality; it is incomplete, potentially inaccurate, and presented in ways that can be misleading," wrote Scassa in Police Service Crime Mapping as Civic Technology: A Critical Assessment.

For example, calls for service in parks would be geo-located to the nearest street, which could skew the data. Also, users who visit the crime map via the Ottawa police website will see a disclaimer, but they won't if they visit crimereporting.com directly.

In an interview Wednesday, Scassa said having an open data platform would make the process more transparent instead of relying on U.S.-based crime mapping technology.

"I'm not advocating that crime maps should disappear, I think my preference would be for the data to be made available as open data so that there's less top-down control over the narrative," said Scassa in an interview Wednesday.

Cameron Hopgood, Ottawa police's acting director of planning, performance, and analytics, said the force is considering a move to the open data platform. The Ottawa Police Services Board approved its $41.3-million IT roadmap for the next six years and is now looking for a contractor to help roll it out.

"Increasing how we share and communicate data with the public is definitely on that plan and on the radar," said Hopgood.

In the meantime, Hopgood confirmed there are plans to consider including neighbourhood-specific crime data in the Ottawa Neighbourhood Study as early as next year.

ONLINE SALES

Shopify doubles revenue

Shopify Inc. posted another loss in its second quarter but continued to ramp up its online business as it nearly doubled revenue from the same time last year. The results were better than analyst estimates and the company's stock rose in early trading after the announcement.

The Ottawa-based electronic-commerce company reported an $8.4 million US net loss and an adjusted loss of $3.0 million US in the three months ended June 30. Revenue for the quarter was $86.6 million US, up 93 per cent from the comparable period in 2015 and above the consensus estimate of $80.6 million US, according to Thomson Reuters.

Its adjusted loss — reported in U.S. currency — was also less than projected. On a per-share basis, the adjusted loss was four cents per share and the estimate was eight cents per share.

Shopify's net loss was 10 cents per share, up from six cents per share or $3.3 million in the second quarter of 2015.

The company allows anyone to sell products via the Internet. It helps small and medium-sized business with cloud-based software to design, build, and manage sales across the web, mobile applications, and brick-and-mortar stores.

It had one of Canada's biggest initial public offering's last year, with its stock opening at $35.05 in Toronto and $28 US in New York in May 2015 — above the IPO price of $17 US per share, which raised $131 million US for Shopify.

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DRY WEATHER

Cancel your campfire: A burn ban is in effect

Ottawa Fire Services has issued a city-wide burn ban as more hot weather rolls in. With a heat warning in effect and little rain in the forecast, conditions are too dry to allow even rural residents with permits to light their fires, said department spokesperson Danielle Cardinal.

Environment Canada is calling for possible showers on Friday and Saturday, but Cardinal said that's not enough keep fires from spreading.

She cautioned people to be especially careful with cigarettes butts: in such dry weather, flicking them out the window or dropping them in the garden could have dramatic consequences.

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CANADA'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

SKYDIVER LAUNCHES 150-DAY COUNTDOWN

As a professional skydiver, Caroline Lapensée usually jumps out of planes. But on Wednesday, she volunteered to hit the sky from the bottom-up — with 544 balloons at Lansdowne Park — to launch the official 150-day countdown for Canada's sesquicentennial next year. COURTESY OTTAWA 2017

JASMINE CRESCENT

Charges laid after shot pierces ceiling

Two men are facing charges after a bullet pierced the ceiling of a third-floor apartment unit on Jasmine Crescent Tuesday morning.

Ottawa police evacuated the four-storey building at 1993 Jasmine Cres. at approximately 7:30 a.m. and sent tactical officers to the scene after a report of a gunshot.

Police say nobody was injured in the shooting.

Alexandre McCarron, 20, and Michael McLeonard Gayle, 27, both of Ottawa, were each scheduled to appear in court Wednesday to face various charges.

McCarron has been charged with discharging a restricted or prohibited firearm.

McLeonard Gayle is facing multiple charges, including discharging a firearm in a reckless manner, possession of property obtained by crime, and various possession for the purpose of trafficking offences.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

MUSIC

Hip tickets sell out once again

Lucy Scholey
Metro | Ottawa

Tragically Hip fans had another chance to score tickets to the band's last tour.

On Wednesday, the band announced on its Facebook page that it had released a "small number" of tickets for shows in London, Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa.

The post did not specify how many more were offered in the latest round of sales.

But judging by the Canadian Tire Centre's website, there weren't any tickets left for the Ottawa show by 5 p.m.

The Man Machine Poem Tour is likely the band's last. Earlier this year, Hip frontman Gord Downie announced he has terminal brain cancer.

The first and second round of tickets sold out within minutes in June.

Fans can still earn another shot at getting seats through a special lottery on the day of the show.

The Tragically Hip is coming to Ottawa on Aug. 18 and will start playing, with no opening act, at 8:30 p.m.

The band's last show on the tour will be on Aug. 20 at 8:30 p.m. CBC is broadcasting the concert and there has been a push to screen the show at Ottawa City Hall.

Meanwhile, Kitchissippi Coun. Jeff Leiper is hosting an alcohol-free screening outdoors in Parkdale Park, behind the Parkdale Market, as long as it doesn't rain.

WITH FILES FROM TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Family of man killed by police hires Ottawa lawyer

COURT

Greenspon has handled high-profile cases before

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

The family of Abdirahman Abdi has hired Ottawa lawyer Lawrence Greenspon to help them following the 37-year-old's fatal arrest last month in front of his Hilda Street apartment building.

"There's a whole series of different legal proceedings going on, and my role will be to assist them and give them legal advice as we work through that. It's probably something that will take months if not years," said Greenspon.

The family retained Greenspon, a lawyer who has handled many high-profile cases in Ottawa, last Wednesday.

He said any formal legal proceedings will have to wait until the SIU completes its investigation and makes a decision about whether to recommend criminal charges.

If the SIU absolves the police officers involved, Greenspon said there will likely be a coroner's inquest and the prospect of a lawsuit that would target the two officers and the Ottawa Police Services Board.

Lawyer Lawrence Greenspon, who is representing the family of Abdirahman Abdi, the 37-year-old Ottawa man who died following an encounter with Ottawa police.

TOM HANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"I've represented bereaved families many times before," he said. "The thing that most people don't appreciate is how strong the need to know is on the part of the family. They need to know all the details and they have lots of questions. Those details are not forthcoming right now, and won't be for at least a matter of months."

Abdi died after police were called to handle a "disturbance" at a local coffee shop. Police followed him on foot and witnesses say he was beaten with batons and pepper-sprayed in a scene they have described as "shocking" and "disturbing."

Greenspon said the family has seen the surveillance tape from inside the building that captured the arrest, but he has been asked by the family not to describe the contents.

"They do not wanting the building security tape released at this time. That may change, but at this time they don't want it to be released," he said.

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> Lawrence Greenspon

Greenspon said the family met with a pathologist and SIU investigators for two hours and were told an autopsy report may not be available for three to six months.

"The reason for that is quite apart from the external examination that they do, they also have to do tissue analysis and a number of other tests as part of the post-mortem examination," he said. "So I don't think the SIU investigation will come to any conclusions until that happens."

After Abdi's death, the family launched a GoFundMe page to pay for funeral expenses, which raised over $10,000. That turned into a legal fund when the Ottawa Muslim Association offered to cover funeral costs.

Greenspon's clients past

PATRICK DOYLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

In August 2014, the University of Ottawa's men's hockey team made headlines for all the wrong reasons after the two team captains were charged with sexually assaulting a 21-year-old woman in Thunder Bay, Ont. The team was suspended for the season and the 22 former team members who were not charged are now suing the school for tarnishing their reputations and risking their future careers. The lawsuit asks for $4 million in general damages and $2 million in punitive damages. Player Andrew Creppin, who was in the hospital during the alleged assault, said the university "accused us all and threw us under the bus."

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Roxanne Carr was an Ottawa woman arrested in August 2008 and charged with assaulting police, obstructing police and damaging property. The charges were dropped but Carr launched an ongoing lawsuit in 2016 against the police for abuse during her arrest. She said they broke her arm and wrist, banged her head against the floor and strip searched her, leaving her naked for hours in a cell.

MYSPACE

In 2012, Julie Bilotta gave birth to a son inside a jail cell at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre. She said jail staff ignored her cries for help and refused to get her proper medical treatment. Bilotta's son, Gionni, died almost a year later. In 2014 she filed a $1.3-million lawsuit against the province and staff at the detention centre for failing to provide medical care.

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In 2004, Ottawa-born Momin Khawaja was the first person charged under the Canadian Anti-Terrorism Act. His home in Orleans was raided by police and he was accused of plotting a bombing attack in Britain with overseas Islamists. At trial four years later Khawaja pleaded not guilty to terrorism related charges and possession of explosives. He was found guilty and sentenced to 10.5 years. The Crown appealed in the case, asking for a longer sentence, and Khawaja eventually received a life sentence which he is still serving in the Millhaven Institution in Bath, Ont.

KANATA

Revamp in the works for park

Jessica Cunha
Metroland Media

Kanata South Coun. Allan Hubley is floating the idea of an official running and cycling track at Walter Baker Park near the Kanata Recreation Complex.

The councillor is also looking at upgrading the recreation facility with a possible addition, a digital sign that would promote programming, events and generate ad revenue, and is in talks with sponsors who would receive naming rights.

"This is a priority for me. This is something I want to get done," he said.

Walter Baker Park, located off Terry Fox Drive, needs a new name since it's sometimes confused with the Walter Baker Sports Centre in Nepean, he said.

"We talked to the Baker family and worked out what that's going to look like," he said. "We're not going to lose that recognition piece, we're just going to take away the confusion."

The city would continue to operate the facility.

A potential sponsor — although he wouldn't say who — wants to build a two-storey addition onto the facility with public space and sports use on the main level and offices on the top, said Hubley.

"There's lots of different options for what this could look like. We're going into it with a very open mind," he said. "We've already talked to several different potential sponsors about different packages and what it would look like."

He said public consultation on the project will most likely happen.

"Probably once something's starting to come together really, really well we'll try and get consultation going really fast before anything's signed," said Hubley.

"Whatever happens, it's going to be good for the community. It's going to be a better park and location for folks or else we don't go ahead and do it."

> **There's lots of different options for what this could look like.**
>
> Coun. Allan Hubley

Obstacles on and off the track

ROAD TO Rio
Sekou Kaba

Hurdler didn't let language barrier stop his training

Lucy Scholey
Metro | Ottawa

Sekou Kaba leads the pack in at the 2016 Rio Olympic trials in Edmonton in July. DAN RIEDLHUBER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

As a young boy growing up in Guinea, Sekou Kaba had never heard of track and field.

It wasn't until his family immigrated to Ypsilanti, Mich., that he first saw high school hurdlers training at a track facility. The 11-year-old kid signed up to run the next day.

Fifteen years later, Kaba is heading to Rio to represent Canada at his first Olympic Games.

"It means a great deal to be able to represent this great country that took me in," says the elite hurdler, who trains at the Ottawa Lions Track and Field Club.

But it has been a bumpy road to Rio for Kaba.

As a newly landed immigrant with no English, he was bullied as a kid. He was known for being a strong jumper, but says he initially "sucked" at hurdles.

"I just went off movement because I didn't understand a word," he says.

His family moved to Ottawa in 2007. A year later, he tried competing in the IAAF World Youth Championships, but was ineligible because he was not yet a Canadian citizen. He finally represented his new home country at the NACAC meet in 2012 and then at the Pan Am Games last year.

"This is where perseverance came from because I didn't care at all," he said. "It's what I wanted to do, what I wanted to be good at, no matter how long it would take, how hard I'd have to work."

Apart from his running shoes, Kaba is packing his iPod full of his curated hip-hop, R&B, jazz and soul music selection. His favourite is Pete Rock's groovy instrumental song fittingly entitled Hop, Skip & Jump.

Another suitcase staple: Costco's Kirkland brand of peanut butter, which Kaba packs because he never knows if he will find it abroad.

He won't just be representing Canada, but his home country of Guinea and all the U.S. neighbourhoods in-between.

"Those are the roots," he says. "That's where I'm from and I still have great ties to Guinea. Home is where the heart is."

Kaba competes on Aug. 15.

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HINTONBERG

Porchfest organizers want twice as many performers

Organizers are hoping to get the whole of Hintonburg hopping for the second annual Ottawa Porchfest on Sept. 10.

"Last year was a really good success; it was a surprise that so many people came out to listen to so many local musicians," Ken McKay said about the event, where acts play on porches around the community from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. between the O-Train tracks to Holland Avenue and Highway 417 to Scott Street.

But this year, McKay is hoping to double the amount of acts to 50 and have a two-hour after party at Parkdale Park, featuring several of the Porchfest acts, playing 15 to 20 minute sets.

"We're really looking to create an original entertainment festival of musicians that you really don't get to hear," he said. "We want new acts and old acts and anyone who can play to take a shot in front of an audience."

This year the event is taking place a bit earlier, almost a month-and-a-half, in the hope that some acts who couldn't play the 45-minute acoustic or unplugged sets last year because of cold weather will be able to participate this time around.

"I think we'll get a lot more of those single and classical acts this year. We are going to get a lot more people that missed last year that all were very disappointed they did because they wanted to play," McKay said.

There will be food trucks around the neighbourhood, acts will be selling merchandise from front porch stoops and volunteers will come around asking for donations to the event to help it grow. Businesses will also be hosting musicians this year.

"It ended up being this thing that we are really proud of because community events are extremely important in not only building relationships, but an economic microcentre," he said, adding he's trying to get people out to the main drag in Hintonburg to support local retailers as well.

McKay said he wants to keep the event local, but is also hoping to grow the concept to other areas of the city, so they can experience how it brings a community together.

"It really brought people close together. It's something we weren't expecting — that extreme community involvement."

McKay is still looking for people with porches, musicians and volunteers to step forward to help with the event.

Registration closes at midnight on Aug. 27 and acts and locations will be released online on Sept. 8.

MELISSA MURRAY/METROLAND MEDIA

CHECK IT OUT

When Sept. 10

Where Various locations between O-Train tracks to Holland Avenue and Highway 417 to Scott Street.

> **We are going to get a lot more people that missed last year that all were very disappointed they did because they wanted to play.**
> Ken McKay, organizer

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau stops to talk with a mother and her daughter. A federal analysis says fewer Canadian mothers work outside home than those in many rich countries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Few moms work outside the home

ANALYSIS

Report places Canada ninth among rich countries

Fewer Canadian mothers — especially those with young children — participate in the job market compared to moms in many wealthy countries, says a newly released internal federal analysis.

The Finance Department briefing note, prepared after the Liberals took power, also found that the workforce participation rates of Canadian mothers varied considerably depending on the province.

The document explored the link between child-care support and the involvement of women in the labour market.

It was created after last year's election campaign, during which the Liberals vowed to work with provinces, territories and indigenous communities to draw up a national framework on early learning and child care.

The Trudeau government's first spring budget committed $500 million in 2017-18 toward the framework's creation.

75%

Employment rate for Canadian women aged 25 to 54 years old.

The Liberals have promised the initiative would avoid a "one-size-fits-all" national program, and instead consider the approaches used by different jurisdictions across Canada to address their respective child-care needs.

The government's detailed internal analysis, "The impact of childcare support on women's labour force participation," provides information that could add valuable context to such discussions.

Based on 2013 data, it said the employment rate for "prime-aged" Canadian women — between 25 to 54 years old — with kids younger than 15 years old was 75 per cent. That number placed Canada ninth among fellow member countries in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, a prominent Paris-based think tank.

"Canadian women with children are less involved in the labour market than women in many OECD countries," said the partially redacted briefing note. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Man charged with threatening Trudeau

A Saskatchewan man has been charged with uttering threats against Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Christopher Hayes appeared briefly in a Yorkton courtroom.

RCMP say the 41-year-old allegedly made the threats on social media. Investigators received two complaints about the threats in March and July.

Hayes was arrested Tuesday at a home in the village of Grayson, northeast of Regina. THE CANADIAN PRESS

STATEMENT

Tootoo apologizes for relationship

Nunavut MP Hunter Tootoo, who cited an alcohol problem for leaving the Liberal caucus and cabinet earlier this year, apologized Wednesday for what he called a "consensual but inappropriate" relationship with an unidentified person.

Hunter Tootoo THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Tootoo, who declared his return to politics late last month after a two-month hiatus to seek treatment for addiction, has been at the centre of persistent rumours that he had been involved with a staff member.

He acknowledged the relationship in a videotaped statement that was delivered at the CBC's Iqaluit studios and posted to the broadcaster's regional Facebook page.

"I let my judgment be clouded and I also let alcohol take over my life," Tootoo said, reading from a portfolio on his lap. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Republican frustrations mount as Trump spins out

CAMPAIGN

Poll numbers, morale sinking in recent spate of offences

Their party in crisis, Republicans' frustration with Donald Trump reached new heights on Wednesday as party leaders on Capitol Hill and inside New York's Trump Tower scrambled to persuade their presidential nominee to abandon divisive tactics that have triggered sinking poll numbers and low morale.

Party chairman Reince Priebus appealed to the New York billionaire's adult children to help amid new signs of a campaign in trouble.

Trump's operation has been beset by internal discord, including growing concern about general election preparedness and a lack of support from Republican leaders, according to two people familiar with the organization's inner workings.

One of the people said Trump privately blames his own staff for failing to quiet the backlash from his own party after he criticized an American Muslim family whose son, a U.S. Army captain, was killed in Iraq.

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump arrives for a campaign town hall at Ocean Center, Wednesday, in Daytona Beach, Fla. AP PHOTO/EVAN VUCCI

The inner tension comes as Priebus and a handful of high-profile Trump allies consider whether to confront the candidate directly to encourage a new approach following a series of startling stances and statements.

In the midst of the uproar over his continued criticism of the Khan family, Trump infuriated Priebus and other party leaders by refusing to endorse GOP House Speaker Paul Ryan's re-election.

The officials, including one with direct knowledge of Priebus' thinking, were granted anonymity to discuss internal strategy after one of the most tumultuous weeks of Trump's presidential campaign.

Trump on Wednesday dismissed suggestions that the GOP frustration was hurting his campaign, even as he openly contemplated an Election Day loss.

"Wouldn't that be embarrassing to lose to crooked Hillary Clinton? That would be terrible," he said during a campaign stop in battleground Florida. He also insisted, "We've never been this united."

Trump blamed the media — "so dishonest" — for growing criticism of his recent statements and his unwillingness to accept guidance from senior advisers.

Privately, however, Trump has concerns about his own team. He was deeply upset when GOP leaders "took the other side" during his ongoing quarrel with the Khan family, one person said. Another person said Trump is irritated that general election planning in battleground states isn't further along with less than 100 days until Election Day.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **Wouldn't that be embarrassing to lose to crooked Hillary Clinton? That would be terrible.**
> Donald Trump

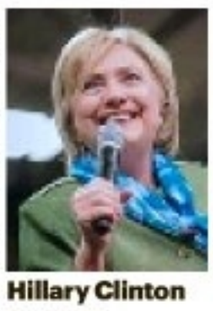
OUTSOURCING

Clinton swings at 'Made in USA' claim

Hillary Clinton is criticizing Donald Trump's use of outsourcing at his companies, part of an effort to undercut the business record that has formed the basis of his presidential pitch.

"What kind of man does business by hurting other people? I am just so determined that we are not going to let him do to America what he has done to small business," she told several thousand people gathered at in a high school gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon.

Clinton highlighted Trump's use of outsourcing to manufacture some of his branded products, arguing he's profited from the same foreign labour he now blames for killing U.S. jobs.



Hillary Clinton AP PHOTO/ANDREW HARNIK

Most of Trump's branded neckties, shirts and suits are made abroad, in China and Bangladesh, as are the bulk of the products sold by his daughter, Ivanka.

Even his campaign hats, which say they are "Made in the USA," are not entirely made domestically, according to an Associated Press analysis.

"He said: 'Well, we don't make that stuff in America. I'm here to tell you Donald, you're wrong,'" said Clinton. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WEB CULTURE

Instagram launches anti-abuse features

Rebecca Williams
Metro | Toronto

Instagram may be getting flak for "pulling a Melania Trump" with its "stories" option, but another feature rolled out by the platform is attracting some more positive attention.

As announced last week by The Washington Post, Instagram has been working on a feature that would allow users to filter out comments they deem negative.

That filter has now been made available to some accounts, mostly celebrities, including Chrissy Teigen. The model shared an image online of her showing the words she had chosen to filter, some funny (Trump) and others not so much (slut).

Chrissy Teigen RACHEL MURRAY/GETTY IMAGES FOR SPIKE

Instead of just blocking comments with words the social media platform sees as inflammatory, users will be allowed to choose the words they wish to filter out.

"Our goal is to make Instagram a friendly, fun and, most importantly, safe place for self expression," Instagram's head of public policy, Nicky Jackson Colaco, told the Post.

IN BRIEF

France boosts security
France is bolstering its security on land and at sea in the face of attack threats, and has started airdropping armed military officers onto ferries crossing the English Channel. Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve reiterated the need for increased security on land, especially in the summer season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All 300 aboard Dubai airliner survive crash
All 300 people aboard an Emirates airliner survived a crash landing in Dubai on Wednesday, scrambling down emergency slides before flames consumed the plane in an accident at the world's third-busiest airport. One firefighter was killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bridget Tolley, whose mother Gladys was killed in 2001, is embraced after the announcement of the inquiry into murdered and missing indigenous women in Gatineau, Que. on Wednesday. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

KEY FIGURES:

1,181

The number of aboriginal women and girls who have died in the last several decades.

$14 million

The amount the cost of the inquiry has jumped by. The government earmarked $40 million in the budget for the investigation but announced on Wednesday that after initial consultations on how the inquiry should work, it's boosted the budget by $13.8 million. As well, the government will spend a further $16 million on additional support for the families and friends who lost loved ones.

The amount each of the inquiry's four commissioners will be paid. Chief commissioner Marion Buller will be paid between $230,800 and $271,500.

Up to $205,500

The length of time the inquiry has to complete its work. The commissioners will start Sept. 1 and the government wants a final report with recommendations and conclusions by Nov. 1, 2018. An interim report is due by Nov. 1, 2017.

26 months

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Inquiry's powers outlined

JUSTICE

Indigenous female judge to lead long-awaited probe

Families who believe investigators gave short shrift to their lost loved ones cases hope to have a second chance at justice as the next phase in the national inquiry murdered and missing indigenous women and girls begins.

Canada's first indigenous attorney general, Jody Wilson-Raybould, said the five-person commission can recommend to law enforcement that a criminal investigation be launched.

There is flexibility, under the inquiry's mandate, for the commissioners, led by B.C. indigenous judge Marion Buller, to figure out how justice can be achieved for the families, said Wilson-Raybould, a former B.C. regional chief of the Assembly of First Nations and a member of the We Wai Kai Nation.

"But it also speaks to their ability in hearing the lived experiences of the families and the survivors, the ability to refer specific cases to the appropriate authorities, be it the police or the attorneys general of the provinces or territories, referring the case in terms where there may be the need for more investigations or more findings," said Wilson-Raybould.

Witnesses can be compelled to testify before the inquiry and to summon all documents needed, Indigenous Affairs Minister Carolyn Bennett said. However, the inquiry does not have power to conduct its own criminal investigation. Cases must be referred to the police for that to happen, she said.

"The families who feel the death of their loved ones were called a suicide or an accident or an overdose as opposed to a murder, those patterns are the kinds of things the commissioners will have to look into," Bennett told a press conference at the Canadian Museum of History on Wednesday.

But criminal examinations can't take place in the inquiry itself because it "is not a criminal court," said Bennett.

Some families are upset, however, that the inquiry was not given the teeth needed to re-open cases.

"This is the problem. Families wanted inquiry to re-open," indigenous activist and lawyer Pam Palmater told the Star via Twitter, referring to sending cases back to provincial or territorial authorities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
ON WHY THE MMIW INQUIRY MATTERS

What we know about the problem is not nearly detailed enough. This independent inquiry is designed to provide the fullest picture possible, in the greatest detail. Action requires specificity.

It will be a two-year foray into one of our country's darkest shames.

The launch of the long-promised inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls was a powerful moment for many, and a pivotal announcement.

One with the potential to change Canada.

This inquiry is the right move for grieving families. Fundamentally, it's not about what white Canadians want (though we stand to greatly benefit). It's about what indigenous families, communities and politicians are demanding.

As Manitoba NDP MLA Nahanni Fontaine told the CBC: "This journey for some families started 30 years ago, so for today to actually occur is first and foremost a testament of families' resiliency and determination and courage."

Even so, critics argue, this inquiry is a waste of time and money because what we need now — what indigenous Canadians deserve — is action.

We already know the root causes of violence against indigenous women and girls, they argue. We already know about the devastating rates of poverty, suicide, incarceration, children in government care, sexual violence, third-world living conditions and poor education outcomes that indigenous Canadians face.

Some, including Kyle Kematch, whose sister Amber Guiboche went missing in 2011, suspect one grand PR move on the part of the Liberals, where action should be.

I disagree on all fronts.

Mainstream Canada has looked the other way while indigenous women have been murdered.

To begin with, if this country already had everything it needed to repair relations with indigenous Canadians and offer fairness, justice and equality, we'd be doing it. Where governments are concerned, action is not born of facts. It's not always born of necessity. It can come long after it was due. It can seem to never arrive.

There are two plausible reasons why this called-for "action" — amorphous and rarely well defined by many critics — hasn't been taken. One is that we have been indifferent. The second is that what we know about the problem is not nearly detailed enough. And if we believe, as we should, the families of victims, both are true.

VICTIMS' FAMILIES TO THE FRONT Lorelei Williams holds an eagle feather as she wears a T-shirt with pictures of her cousin Tanya Holyk and aunt Belinda William during the missing and murdered women inquiry announcement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The data collected and published by the RCMP has proved suspect. A Toronto Star investigation into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls found data that conflicted with the RCMP's public report, raised questions about how cases were categorized and drew suspicion over redactions in the released information. This independent inquiry — consisting of an indigenous chairwoman and four other indigenous commissioners — is designed to collect data and information in an unbiased fashion. To hear stories as yet untold. To offer the fullest picture possible in the greatest detail.

This is important because action requires specificity. You can't say you're going to fight racism in the police force, for example, and leave it at that. You need to understand how that racism functions in order to design a plan to remove it. You need to understand how sexism is perpetuated in communities and government agencies in order to address it. Yes, the problems for indigenous Canadians in broad strokes are well known. But their intricacies have been roundly ignored.

Even if this were not the case — even if we already knew all that we needed to — the public will to change the fate of indigenous Canadians has been lacking. Safe in our more comfortable lives, unaffected by racism and the effects of the Indian Act and residential schools, mainstream Canada has looked the other way while indigenous women have been murdered at a rate 4.5 times higher than the general female population. This inquiry could change that.

We know the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has already begun to. Polls show it has improved mainstream Canadian sentiment and sympathy toward indigenous peoples.

Any real action will require that sentiment, because it will require sacrifice from all of us. It could demand money, land, resources, rising taxes. This inquiry could build more appetite for the substantial collective effort that will truly bring change.

Finally, this inquiry, along with the TRC, could offer indigenous Canadians something that's been lost for more than a century: some level of trust in our governments, and some level of faith in the joint experiment that is our society. That is why all still basking in colonialism's benefits must grip it and wring it and demand of it every last ounce of insight and compassion.

As for where this commission may fall short, and where it may fail: I'd listen to any criticism from any family member of a missing or murdered indigenous woman, or any critic inside the Assembly of First Nations, the Native Women's Association of Canada, or other indigenous political, grassroots or community organizations, or any indigenous Canadian.

Everyone else: I don't care if you think it's a waste of time and money. The status quo is a devastating waste of lives.

Proof of the inquiry's effectiveness for families will lie in what ought to come after the report is published: dramatic improvement to indigenous women's lives and fulsome efforts to solve their deaths and disappearances.

But it takes blind privilege to believe nothing meaningful can be learned from the voices of the oppressed.

5 Things to know about the inquiry

1 It's already over budget

The federal government had originally budgeted $40 million for the inquiry over the next two years. The federal government disclosed Wednesday the commission will need more money to fulfil its mandate. Some critics say they fear the final price tag could end up being even higher than $53.8 million.

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2 There's money for victims services

$16.2 million over the next four years goes toward victims services and to create liaison units to assist families. The measures are designed to ensure families feel connected to the inquiry process as it proceeds.

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3 Indigenous leaders hold the cards

It will be up to indigenous leaders to work with commissioners. Assembly of First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde said he's confident the chiefs will be willing partners.

4 The final report will be non-binding

While they will be able to compel witnesses during their work, as stipulated in the Inquiries Act, they will not be able to force governments to comply with their findings.

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5 The timeline is flexible

Indigenous Affairs Minister Carolyn Bennett has stressed the need for the inquiry to be done properly, meaning the commissioners might be given longer than two years to finish their work.

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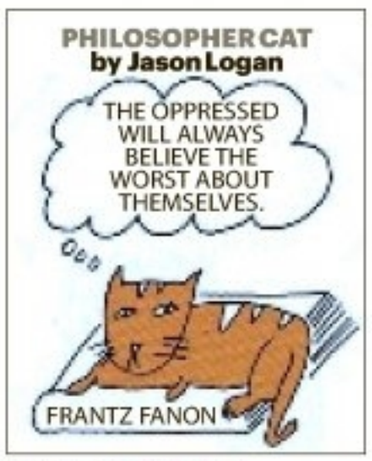

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It started off innocently enough, but now that the clenched-fist Arthur meme has turned explicit, the show's network says it's 'disappointed'

Maybe she's born with it, maybe it's microblading

It's not just celebrities putting a lot of effort into their brows: sales of eyebrow makeup grew by 42 per cent in Canada in 2015, according research firm NPD Group. Can you name these famous eyebrows? Clockwise from top left: Emily Ratajkowski, Sabrina Carpenter, Priyanka Chopra, Chloe Moretz, Hawa Diawara, Amanda Peet, Kylie Jenner, Cara Delevingne. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

STYLE TREND

How eyebrows became the most important beauty canvas

Genna Buck
Metro Canada

Don't look so surprised.

Seriously, don't. Plucked, highly arched eyebrows are a beauty faux pas now. They've been replaced with a perfectly sculpted, full and natural look.

As one salty Internet meme scolds: "Don't let anybody with bad eyebrows tell you sh-t about life."

Putting aside the harms inherent in unattainable beauty standards, when did eyebrows become so important? Recently, it seems.

According to the market research firm NPD Group, sales of eyebrow makeup grew by 42 per cent in Canada in 2015, handily outperforming the 18 per cent growth in makeup sales overall.

It's not just pencils anymore: Eyebrow gels, tints, and powders and the services proffered by "brow bars" — beauty salons that focus mostly or entirely on eyebrows — are booming too.

One such growing business is Winnipeg's Brows by G, which specializes in microblading, a type of semi-permanent cosmetic tattooing sometimes called "eyebrow embroidery" that has taken off in the last few years.

The owner, Giovanna Minenna, spends much of her time teaching other beauty professionals how to do the sought-after service.

The women driving the boom, explained Cara Dveris, Brows by G's studio manager, have serious eyebrow regret.

In the 1970s, '80s and '90s, everyone had that really thin brow," she said. "We're getting a lot of clients in their 50s and 60s now who over-plucked back in the day. And their hair never grew back."

Priyanka Jain, a 31-year-old public health specialist who drives 40 km from Toronto to see her trusted "eyebrow lady" in Oakville, Ont., suggested another reason for the eyebrow explosion: The growth and influence of communities where eyebrows have long been a cornerstone of many women's beauty routine.

"It's a new cultural phenomenon in terms of the mainstream, but if you were a South Asian girl growing up, you've been doing your eyebrows for a very long time," she said.

"When I go to a new city, it's the first thing I ask a friend: 'Where do you get your eyebrows threaded?'"

Jain is one of those consumers clamoring for eyebrow makeup.

"When I fill in my eyebrows, I get so many compliments. People go "Wow.' I look like I'm put together."

Claudia Coelho, a Toronto-based freelance makeup artist, attributes society's growing fascination with eyebrows in part to U.K. actor Cara Delevingne, who "put the big, bold brows on the map."

In her business, "When it comes to bridal, beauty and prom clients, it's definitely all about the brows," she said. "It's definitely social media driving it."

Beauty gurus on YouTube and Instagram have elevated eyebrow sculpting (and makeup in general) to a hobby, even an art form, she explained: "It's just a different canvas."

The racism seminar in Superstore is a micro event for the macro things happening across the U.S. today. CONTRIBUTED

JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Comedy tackles racism in the U.S.

THE SHOW: Superstore, Season 1, Episode 3 (Global/NBC)
THE MOMENT: The racism seminar

Several employees of the superstore Cloud 9 (think Wal-Mart) have crossed a racist line: Mateo (Nico Santos), who is Asian, was pretending to be Mexican. Chastising him, Amy (American Ferrera, whose parents are Honduran) did a racist Asian accent. Jonah (Ben Feldman) helped an elderly lady who turned out to be a white supremacist. Their boss Glenn (Mark McKinney) lectures them on sensitivity.

"Anyone can be a racist," Glenn says.

"I was not being racist," Amy insists. "I was making a comment about racism."

"Helping people because they're white is almost as bad as discriminating against them if they're not white," Glenn tells Jonah.

"It's exactly as bad," says Garrett (Colton Dunn), who is black.

"I helped that lady because she was old, not because she was white," Jonah says.

"Ageism is just as racist as racism," says Mateo, who dislikes Jonah.

"Are racist jokes OK again?" asks Dina (Lauren Ash). "Did you hear the one about the Jewish bird?"

Showrunner Justin Spitzer previously wrote for The Office, so workplace-comedy comparisons are inevitable. The overlapping quips, and Amy and Jonah's will-they-won't-they attraction, feel familiar. But while the earlier series explored the minutia of behavior among people trapped in dull jobs — small things writ large — this new one cracks the world open. It's big stuff — immigration, ethnic tension, corporate greed — writ funny.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

Tragedy felt like 'war' for gay community

INTERVIEW

Cristodora captures the devastation of AIDS crisis

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

Two weeks ago at a meeting for Gays Against Guns — a New York City activist group that immobilized in response to the Orlando nightclub shooting — more than 100 concerned citizens showed up to plan future protests, among them, novelist and journalist Tim Murphy.

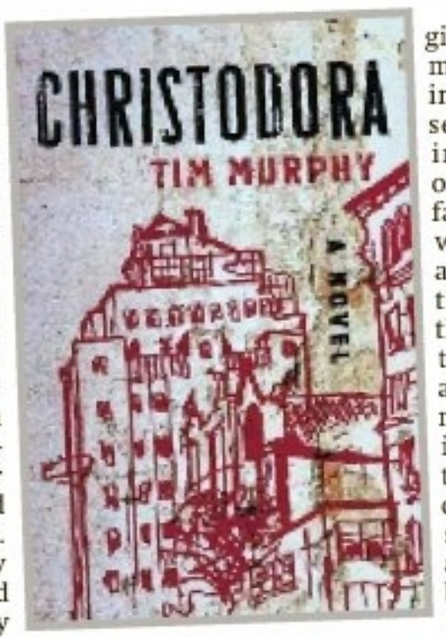
Gays Against Guns' grassroots direct-action strategy brought Murphy back to the 1990s, when the AIDS advocacy group ACT UP took to the streets fighting for meaningful policy change and medical research. "It feels like an activistic-charged moment for gay people," he says.

The LGBT centre where the meeting was held is the same one that Murphy uses as a location in his new novel, Christadora, which captures, over three decades, how AIDS devastated the community, and continues to act like a malevolent ghost over the families, friends and lovers of those affected by the epidemic. "It's crazy that something I wrote about as a period thing, something lost in time that I tried to recapture, is suddenly, unexpectedly become part of my life," Murphy says.

Christadora is the name of an apartment building in the city's Lower East Side, where upper-middle-class artists Milly and Jared live with their adopted son Mateo, who was born to a young woman who died from AIDS. It's also home to Hector, a burned-out activist whose personal grief manifests as a crippling drug addiction. The epic story and its broad cast of characters captures several other defining themes from Murphy's own life: mental illness, the compulsion to create art, and how a supportive creative community can transform into family. It's also a homage to New York and the dramatic changes that have occurred to the cityscape over the past 30 years. "The city has become this hall of ghosts and memories, and the past and present and future bleed into each other," he says.

> **This was an emotional book for me.**
> Author Tim Murphy

Murphy, who is 47 years old, wrote two novels while in his 20s, but after recovering from depression and addiction, found an outlet in journalism, mostly writing about AIDS-related issues. "At the time I thought, why keep writing fiction? It's silly, with so many grievous things happening in the world," he says. But by 2009, he felt a deep need to write fiction again, and to respond to the fact that, despite the introduction of life-saving drugs and attitudinal shifts, people are still dealing with lingering depression and isolation and addiction. "It felt like everyone had been through a war or tragedy and there hadn't been much written that addressed or processed it," he says. "It really coloured the gay world, and a generation, really."



Many of the characters that appear in Christadora are composites of people from Murphy's own life or who were involved in the original AIDS movement. He weaves in intensive research, including the often-overlooked fact that many women were also affected by the disease. "I think that putting it into characters and into narrative makes it vivid in a way that non-fiction can't," Murphy says. "This was an emotional book for me. It felt like a way of figuring out what was going on deeper in my heart."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.

Below Her Mouth, a lesbian love story shot in Toronto, has been given a TIFF premiere spot. CONTRIBUTED

Passion, violence at TIFF

CANADIAN LINEUP

Toronto-shot lesbian love story gets fest premiere

Director April Mullen's "bold, uninhibited" lesbian love story Below Her Mouth, shot last fall in Toronto using an all-female crew, will have its world premiere at TIFF in September.

Written by Stephanie Fabrizi, the drama stars Canadian actress Natalie Krill as Jasmine and Swedish gender-bending model Erika Linder as Dallas, in the story of two Toronto women caught up in a passionate love affair that changes both their lives.

"We think the world is ready for this love story," said producer Melissa Coghlan, who describes the drama as "a mainstream film where the two characters falling in love just happen to be women."

The film also pays homage to Toronto by showcasing the city, Coghlan said, adding the TIFF premiere slot was "our dream" for the filmmakers. Below Her Mouth will be in theatres around Valentine's Day.

TIFF announced its slate of Canadian films, screening in a variety of programs at the Sept. 8-18 festival, on Wednesday.

Also making its world debut is Deepa Mehta's drama Anatomy of Violence, based on the 2012 fatal gang rape of a 23-year-old woman on a New Delhi bus.

Matt Johnson's and Jay McCarrol's Nirvana the Band the Show, which screens in the return of the festival's TV-based Primetime program and Bruce McDonald's 1976-set black-and-white Weirdos, about a teen runaway and his girlfriend hitting the road in Nova Scotia, will have World Premieres at TIFF.

Also in the Canadian lineup are documentaries about legendary actor Gordon Pinsent (The River of My Dreams, directed by Brigitte Berman), government manipulation of the internet (Black Code, directed by Nicholas de Pencier), basketball dreams in Africa (Hubert Davis's Giants of Africa) and the unlikely journey of Sunny Leone, raised in a strict Sikh home in Sarnia, who went from adult films to Bollywood success (Mostly Sunny directed by Dilip Mehta).

Fred Peabody's doc All Governments Lie: Truth, Deception and the Spirit of I.F. Stone explores how investigative journalists like Glenn Greenwald are changing the news business by breaking global stories outside mainstream media.

Alanis Obomsawin's documentary about the court challenge over the quality of child and family welfare services for First Nations children, We Can't Make the Same Mistake Twice, has its World Premiere in the Masters program.

Festivalgoers will also be able to see the North American premieres of films from Xavier Dolan (It's Only the End of the World), Nathan Morlando (Mean Dreams) and Kim Nguyen (Two Lovers and a Bear).

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BOOK BRIEF

Oprah 'blown away' by The Underground Railroad

Oprah Winfrey has a new book club pick, Colson Whitehead's The Underground Railroad, a historical novel that imagines the network of safe houses and passages that helped slaves escape to free territory is an actual train.

Winfrey said during a recent telephone interview that she knew from the first sentence she would want to share her passion with her audience, an impulse she has relied on with uncommon success for 20 years.

"I was blown away by it," Winfrey said. "'Blown away' is an often-used expression, but with this book it was to the point of sometimes putting it down and saying, 'I can't read anymore. I don't want to turn the page. I want to know what happens, but I don't want to know what happens.'"

The Underground Railroad was scheduled to come out in September, but after learning of Winfrey's decision, Doubleday moved up the release date to Tuesday and more than doubled the announced first printing, from 75,000 to 200,000. An interview with Whitehead appears in the September issue of Winfrey's magazine, O, which comes out next week. Winfrey's website, Oprah.com, will include a reading guide and Winfrey's comments, and Underground Railroad will be featured on the social media site Goodreads (Goodreads.com/OprahsBookClub).

Oprah Winfrey.
GETTY IMAGES

By Tuesday evening, "The Underground Railroad" was No. 4 on Amazon.com after beginning the day unranked.

Whitehead, 46, is the author of highly regarded novels such as The Intuitionist and John Henry Days, and a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle award.

In The Underground Railroad, his sixth novel, he imagines that the network of safe houses and passages that enabled slaves to reach free territory is an actual train.

The book was already highly anticipated, with the trade publication Kirkus Reviews calling it "startlingly original" and praising Whitehead for examining "race mythology and history with rousing audacity and razor-sharp ingenuity."

Winfrey said the novel was so vivid she double-checked her history books to make sure the rail system didn't exist.

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Going gourmet: Home coffee trend is for drink to be treated like a fine wine or craft beer

MEET THE CONDO

Well-designed Barrhaven living

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Project overview

Felton Court, a recent townhome community in Barrhaven, was started about a year ago. It's well designed for the needs of a young family, or for empty-nesters looking to downsize. The two or three story townhomes offer different designs and models. Homeowners have the option to move in as soon as this fall.

Housing amenities

The community has multiple open-concept floorplans, each including a single-car garage and backyard space. The homes have finished basements, nine-foot ceilings and kitchens with granite counter tops. Pheonix Homes is also offering a décor bonus and two years of private road fees paid.

Location and transit

Located by Fallowfield Road and Strandherd Drive, Felton Court offers quick access to both Hwy 416 and Hwy 417. With the Fallowfield Park and Ride taking busses downtown, the site is great for commuters. Barrhaven's many shops, grocery stores, box stores and health services are all a short distance away.

In the neighbourhood

The area itself is quiet, with a private street that's not far from Barrhaven's amenities. There are plenty of restaurants and pubs nearby, libraries, schools as well as parks, golf and recreation options, entertainment and sports facilities.

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5 DOWNSIZING TIPS FOR YOUR HOME FROM THE PROS

For empty-nesters, seniors and others who find themselves moving into a smaller space, downsizing can feel emotionally and physically overwhelming. However, careful planning and perspective can make it easier. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It helps to keep your eyes on the prize, experts say. Envision how great it will feel to be unburdened by excess and achieve your goal of living happily with less, in a smaller but comfortable space, says Stephanie Sisco, home editor for Real Simple Magazine.

Here are five suggestions to make downsizing easier:

Don't guess

Measure your new space to determine exactly what will fit (and what won't), and precisely where each piece of furniture should go. Draw a floor chart onto graph paper so that each square represents a foot, with furniture pieces cut out from Post-Its and placed appropriately on the grid.

Prepare

Start paring down by making a list of everything you don't love or need so you can start selling or giving it away. Identify charities. "Before you start a big purge, it's good to know where you want to donate your items like books, clothes and furniture. Do a little research," says Sisco.

Plan ahead

Begin the process of discarding your possessions by tackling the least sentimental first, so you don't get bogged down, says Sisco. Start with the laundry room or pantry, for instance, and work your way up to things like photos or mementos, the toughest things to get rid of.

Get help

"It really helps having someone by your side, helping you stay focused," Sisco says. It could be someone from a moving company, a friend, a neighbour or family member. It's important to have support making the many decisions that come up before, during and after a move.

Keep it quick

Unpack quickly to keep your new home from feeling cluttered. Get all boxes out the door within days. "If you've done things right in the planning stages, the resettling part should be ... easy," says Diana Zagariello, owner of Caring Transitions of Long Island, based in Merrick, N.Y.

metro SPORTS

Ex-Knicks coach Derek Fisher hinted he's considering a return to playing after posting a workout video labeled #Imnotdoneyet

Beckie has Canada up and running after 20 seconds

ROAD TO Rio
Flying start

Women off to Olympic flyer as Harnett sets a medal target

It was a dramatic start for Canada at the Rio Summer Games on Wednesday.

Janine Beckie scored the quickest goal in Olympic soccer history as the Canadian women's soccer team earned a dramatic 2-0 win over Australia in Sao Paolo, Brazil. Beckie opened the scoring just 20 seconds into the match as Canada secured the victory despite playing short-handed for 71 minutes after Shelina Zadorsky received a red card.

The women's preliminary soccer schedule began two days before the Games are scheduled to officially open. After plenty of anxious moments for the Canadians, veteran captain Christine Sinclair cemented the win in the 80th minute.

Sinclair also made her presence felt early, intercepting Laura Alleway's pass to defensive partner Alanna Kennedy in front of the penalty box. And when Alleway rushed out at the Canadian captain, Sinclair coolly rolled a perfect pass through her legs to Beckie who tapped the ball past Australian goalkeeper Lydia Williams.

But the Canadians lost Zadorsky in the 19th minute, leaving Canada a player short for the remainder of the contest to nurse the slim lead. Zadorsky grabbed an Australian attacker by the shoulder, forcing her down.

Williams stopped a Beckie penalty in the 73rd minute after what was deemed an Australia handball in the box.

But Sinclair earned the insurance goal for Canada, beating Williams to a long ball from Fleming and then knocking it into an empty net. She celebrated with verve, clenching her fists. Canadian coach John Herdman said his team dug deep.

"The game had a bit of everything," he said. "It was great to watch."

The Olympic flame is now in Rio, ready for the lighting of the cauldron Friday. The torch relay, which began with a ceremonial lighting in Ancient Olympia, Greece in April, hitched a ride on a tour boat to reach the first city in South America to host the Olympics.

The Canadian Olympic Committee also held its traditional kickoff news conference Wednesday. The overriding theme was "Canada is ready" after its athletes registered 34 top-five world championship performances in the past year after a strong showing at last summer's Pan Ams in Toronto.

The international results, says Canadian chef de mission Curt Harnett, show Canada is on pace to reach its goal of a top-12 finish in the final medal standings.

"Our athletes' performances on the international stage have been incredible, and have kept our athletes on track with this goal," said Harnett, a three-time Olympic cycling medallist. "It has been such an honour to see them in beast mode over the last few months on the road to Rio."

Harnett believes Canada's 314-member team will win in the range of 19-plus medals, which would be one more than the Canadians brought home four years ago from London. Topping 20 medals would be a significant accomplishment for the Canadian squad — the last time that happened was 1996 (22 medals).

The Canadian medal run is expected to be anchored by a track and field team that made a historic eight marches to the podium at last summer's world championships.

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"It has been such an honour to see them in beast mode over the last few months on the road to Rio.
Canada chef de mission Curt Harnett

Janine Beckie scored just 20 seconds into Canada's match against Australia in Sao Paulo. MIGUEL SCHINCARIOL/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

NEW SPORTS

Baseball, boarding in Tokyo

Olympic leaders approved the addition of five sports to the program of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics on Wednesday, including the return of baseball-softball and the introduction of youth-oriented events such as skateboarding and surfing.

The International Olympic Committee voted to accept the five-sport package, which also includes karate and sport climbing. The five, which were proposed for inclusion last year by Tokyo, were approved unanimously by the IOC members.

Under new IOC rules, local organizers can propose the inclusion of at least one additional sport for their games.

The new sports will add 18 events and 474 athletes to the program. The Tokyo Games will now feature 33 sports and about 11,000 athletes, compared to the usual number of 28 sports and 10,500 athletes. The IOC said the package presents a mix of traditional and youth-focused sports.

"This will help make the games one of the most innovative games in our history," IOC vice-president John Coates said.

Organizers hope skateboarding will catch on with viewers as halfpipe in snowboarding did in the Winter Olympics.

"There are more participants in skateboarding than most sports so I feel like they (the Olympics) need our credibility and they need our excitement level in their Summer Games," skateboarding icon Tony Hawk said recently. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Scherzer returns to down the D-backs

Max Scherzer struck out 11 in eight innings and delivered a two-run single to help his cause in the Washington Nationals' 8-3 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Wednesday.

Washington earned its fourth road series sweep of the season and first since May 30-June 1 at Philadelphia. Arizona lost its fourth straight and sixth in seven games. The Diamondbacks are winless in nine Wednesday games at home this season.

Scherzer (12-6) allowed three runs on four hits, giving up two homers, and walked one. He is 3-0 in four starts against his former team, which drafted the four-time All-Star and former Cy Young Award winner.

Daniel Murphy's sixth-inning solo home run broke a 1-1 tie before Scherzer bounced a single up the middle with the bases loaded and two outs, driving in Anthony Rendon and Danny Espinosa.

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IN BRIEF

Cardinals lock up Mathieu
The Arizona Cardinals and All-Pro defensive back Tyrann Mathieu have agreed to a five-year contract extension, a rich reward for a player once considered a high-risk draftee.

A person with knowledge of the agreement says the contract totals $62.5 million, with $40 million guaranteed.

Mathieu, known as the "Honey Badger" to fans, sent a tweet that said simply, "blessed."

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Fury hit with doping ban
World heavyweight boxing champion Tyson Fury was provisionally suspended in June after testing positive for a banned substance, Britain's anti-doping body said Wednesday.

However, UKAD said that Fury and his cousin Hughie, a heavyweight boxer who was also suspended, have had their bans lifted "pending full determination of the charges." The boxers were charged over the "presence of a prohibited substance."

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MLB

Cubs roar back late and sweep the Fish

The Chicago Cubs rallied for three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning — capped by a bases-loaded walk for a tie and a wild pitch to score the winning run for a 5-4 victory over the Miami Marlins on Wednesday and a sweep of the three-game series.

Ben Zobrist drew a bases-loaded walk with two out to tie the score. With Willson Contreras at the plate, Marlins closer A.J. Ramos (1-1) threw a wild pitch to allow Matt Szczur to score the winning run from third base. It was Ramos' second blown save of the season in 33 chances.

Jeff Mathis hit a two-run home run, Christian Yelich homered and drove in a pair of runs and Tom Koehler tossed six strong innings to give the Marlins a 4-1 lead heading to the bottom of the eighth.

Cubs starter John Lackey allowed seven hits and three runs in seven innings while striking out eight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PREMIER LEAGUE

City bolsters for '17 with young Brazilian

Manchester City signed one of Brazil's most highly rated forwards on Wednesday to continue the club's recruitment drive under new coach Pep Guardiola this off-season.

Gabriel Jesus, who is the top scorer in the Brazilian league with Palmeiras and a member of Brazil's Olympic team, completed his move to City for a reported 27 million pounds ($36 million US). It took City's off-season spending to more than $130 million, following the arrival of Leroy Sane, Ilkay Gundogan, Nolito and Oleksandr Zinchenko.

The 19-year-old Jesus has agreed to a 4-1/2-year deal starting January 2017. He will remain at Palmeiras until the end of the year so he can finish the Brazilian season with his title-chasing team.

"He is one of the most exciting young prospects in world football and plays the game in a spectacular way," said Txiki Begiristain, City's director of football.

Gabriel Jesus
GETTY IMAGES

Gabriel Jesus, who was named "best newcomer" in the 2015 Serie A Campeonato, is a speedy attacker who can play anywhere across the front line. He has been a constant in Brazil's youth squads.

"He is formidable," Brazil Olympic coach Rogerio Micale said. "He is still growing as a player and has some things to improve, but that's normal. Neymar went through the same process before he was able to achieve everything that he has achieved."

Gabriel Jesus said he was pleased to sign for "one of the best clubs in the world."

"We have many great talents in the team," he said, "and a fantastic manager in Pep Guardiola that I can learn so much from."

Earlier, Premier League champion Leicester signed Poland winger Bartosz Kapustka.

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Tom Brady wears a Kevin Faulk jersey during Wednesday's Patriots' Hall of Fame ceremony in Foxborough, Mass.
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'Old man' Brady ribbed

NFL

Pats celebrate 39th birthday of star pivot

The crowd gathered at the New England Patriots training camp broke into the first of several choruses of "Happy Birthday" on Wednesday morning.

Tom Brady, who turned 39 Wednesday, waved to the crowd, then went back to work.

Brady, of course, will miss the first four games of the regular season because of his "Deflategate" suspension, but is allowed to practice right up until the Patriots make their final roster cuts when he'll have to be away from the team.

For now, however, it's business as usual as Brady works along with likely replacement Jimmy Garoppolo and rookie Jacoby Brissett.

Brady hasn't spoken to reporters in camp, his only public words coming when he showed up, wearing Kevin Faulk's No. 33, at Faulk's Patriots' Hall of Fame ceremony Monday.

But his birthday was a centre of attention Wednesday.

"He didn't get it (from his teammates) too bad today," said safety Devin McCourty. "I tried to make a wish for him, we celebrate his birthday with some interceptions but he wasn't for it. There were no interceptions today."

Defensive tackle Terrance Knighton, a new Brady teammate, marvels at what Brady can do at his age.

"It hit me today when I realized he was born in the 70s," Knighton said. "I don't know how he's doing it, but he's doing it at a high level. I feel bad for everybody that has to go against him because he's not slowing down."

Reminded Brady would hear the 70s quote, Knighton said, "That's cool, that's cool. I told him 'Happy birthday, old man,' today, but I still got a few more words for him once I get back in the locker room."

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IN BRIEF

Stewart looks for boost from retro paint job

Tony Stewart is hoping that going old school will change his luck at Darlington Raceway for his final Southern 500.

Stewart announced Wednesday that his No. 14 Coca-Cola Chevrolet will feature a paint scheme that replicates one on the car Bobby Allison drove to wins at the 1971 and 1972 Southern 500s.

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Travelers Championship comes before Rio for U.S.

Three-quarters of the U.S. men's Olympic golf team will be playing together in Connecticut this week.

Bubba Watson, Patrick Reed and Matt Kuchar are scheduled to go out as a trio Thursday and Friday for the first two rounds of the Travelers Championship.

The fourth U.S. member, Rickie Fowler, is skipping the event to attend the opening ceremony. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Muffaletta

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Spend a few minutes in the morning assembling this gorgeous beast of a sandwich and come home just long enough to grab it and head back outside for a picnic dinner.

Ready in
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Total Time: 8 hours

Ingredients
- 1 loaf of bread
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 Tbsp black olive tapenade
- 1 cup roasted red peppers, sliced into strips
- 2 cups mozzarella, sliced
- 2 handfuls of fresh basil
- 8 to 10 pieces of thinly sliced ham or prosciutto
- 1 or 2 tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup green olives, sliced

Directions

1. Use a serrated knife to cut off the top third of the loaf of bread. Tear away the interior bread leaving about one inch, including the crust. Brush the inside of the top and bottom pieces with olive oil. Spread the tapenade on the underside of the top and set aside.

2. Begin layering. You can't go wrong. First lay down the red peppers. Next, lay down the mozzarella and cover with basil. Ham could come next, then olives and tomatoes. When you're done, place the top on and gently press down.

3. Wrap in cling film and place on a plate with something heavy on top. Put it in the fridge overnight. When you're ready to serve, unwrap your sandwich and cut into the loaf with a serrated knife.

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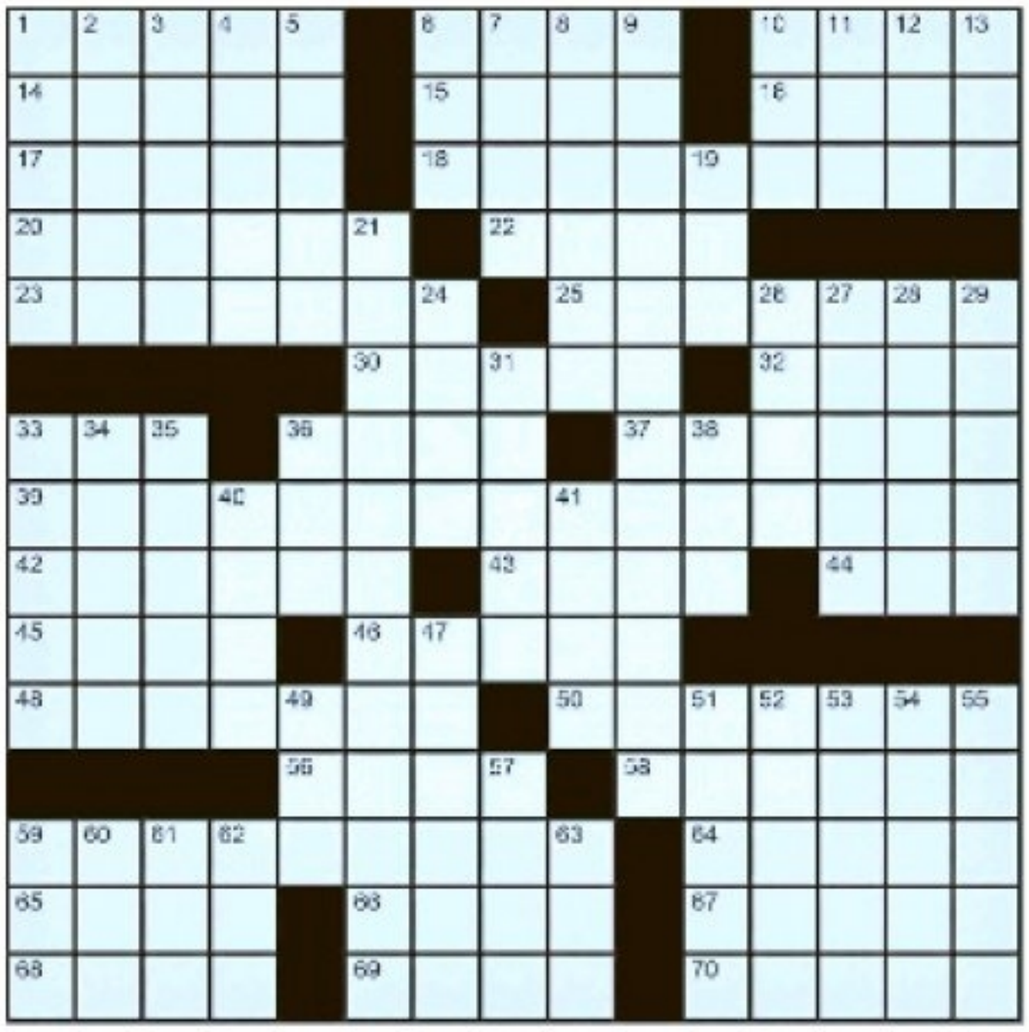

ACROSS
1. Prefix to 'biotic' (Type of diet)
6. Dracula, e.g.
10. Hollywood icon Ms. Crawford
14. Sounded satisfied
15. Quant _ _ (For my part, in French)
16. Up to it
17. Shred the cheese
18. Magic screen toy
20. "You're welcome.", fun-style: 2 wds.
22. Raison d'_
23. Word's opposite meaning word
25. Paper craft of Japan
30. Canadian comic strip, For Better or For _
32. The Good Earth heroine
33. "_ Wiedersehen!"
36. Spare
37. John Lennon art portfolio: 2 wds.
39. Historic body of Canadian water, e.g.: 3 wds.
42. _ over (Capsized)
43. North: French
44. Ouest's opposite
45. Nabisco cookie
46. Has permission to, Shakespeare-style
48. Plant boss
50. Current
56. Consequently
58. Not any longer: 2 wds.
59. 6/49 and Lotto Max winners, sometimes
64. Spaghetti topper
65. Famed NYC music club
66. General Robert _. _
67. Verbs subject
68. Snake snacks
69. Use a stun gun
70. Foxier

DOWN
1. _ Carta
2. Mr. Eckhart
3. Book's one-of-some, for short
4. Like '80s fashions now
5. Cineplex _
6. "Rhoda" star Ms. Harper, to pals
7. 1975 title song lady hit for American band Pure Prairie League
8. Words to live by
9. Whitehorse-born author of 1970 book The National Dream: 2 wds.
10. Jam container
11. Broad belt
12. Highness, for short
13. Society notice word
19. "_ Mir Bist Du Schon"
21. Ottawa shopping area since 1826: 2 wds.
24. Change residence
26. 1956: "The Wayward Wind" by _ Grant
27. "_ _ like ours / Could never die..." - The Beatles
28. Sometimes-braided horse hairs
29. Torpid
31. Director Mr. Harlin
33. Andrew Lloyd Webber tune: "All I _ _ You"
34. Nirvana album: 'In _'
35. Fugitive
36. Stockholm is its cap.
38. 'Dull' suffix
40. Balm additive
41. Toll
47. Ms. Lansbury
49. Sea: French
51. Military assignments
52. Urge forward
53. Like the cob's stuff
54. Come about
55. French painter known for 'Tubism', Fernand _ (b.1881 - d.1955)
57. Iron and lead
59. John Fogerty's gr.
60. Northeastern Ontario community
61. Scale readout, for short
62. Archaic [abbr.]
63. Behold

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You're keen to get better organized today, even though someone who is a teacher or from another culture might discourage you. Perhaps this person wants to play?

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Explore creative opportunities today. Accept invitations to party and enjoy sports events and the arts. Financial restrictions might limit your choice. (Ain't it the truth?)

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Lately, your busy pace has been exhausting. That's why you welcome an opportunity to cocoon at home and enjoy the comfort of familiar surroundings.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Today you're full of bright ideas that you want to share with others. Late in the day, someone might discourage you, because this person is older or more experienced. Don't let this happen.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Keep an eye on your finances today, because you might want to shop or explore financial negotiations. Whatever you do seems to be at odds with your social plans.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Be aware that your reaction to others and daily events might be more emotional than usual today. Don't worry about this — it happens.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Work alone or behind the scenes today, because this will suit you best. Your increased popularity lately has stretched you a bit thin. Take a rest!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Enjoy schmoozing with others today, especially younger people. A serious conversation with a female acquaintance will be important.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You are high-viz today — people notice you. This suits you perfectly, because you have something to say. Don't second-guess yourself and don't hold back.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This is a fun day to discuss future travel plans. You will enjoy meeting people from different cultures and backgrounds because you want to expand your experience of the world.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Tie up loose details regarding debt, shared property, taxes and inheritances.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You have to compromise with others, because the Moon is opposite your sign. This is not a big deal. Just go with the flow. Late in the day, someone older might be opinionated. (Dodge this if you can.)

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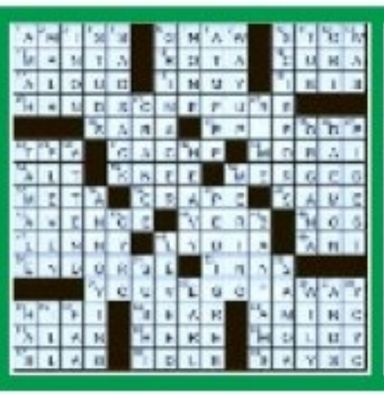

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